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"FRETILIN's EXCESSES"

News recently sent from the border state that:

1.a. From the beginning of April till the end of May the inhabitants of the camps of Sepelata, Iralafai, Mission of Fuiloro, Tchauluturo...were still prevented from going freely from one village to another. They can go to their vegetable gardens only twice a week and they have live up at 8 a.m. to receive route-orders. They leave at 9 a.m. with local soldiers and must be back at 13 p.m. to hand over the route-orders to the Commander, Lieutenant Dadi, of Battalion 327. Only when the village and the vegetable gardens are less than 50 metres apart they can go without orders. For that reason the people have neither been able to do the second sowing nor avoid the destruction of part of the crops by wild pigs. so hunger is harding the people up.

b. Whoever has not strictly followed the orders, such as leave and come back in time, was held in the Company's quarters, working for the occupants for one or two weeks as a punishment.

2.a. Since the beginning of May this indonesian officer has been sending his soldiers to search three or four times a week all the village houses especially at Iralafai. Everything they come across - batteries, note-books, pens, cigarettes, coffe, sugar, rice - is taken back to indonesian soldiers use.
The owners of such articles are charged with cooperating with the Resistence and are kept for several days in the quarters and at "Intell".

b. All through April and May another Lieutenant, Commander of Company C of Battalion 745 at the ex-portuguese army quarters, did just the same thing to all those entering or leaving the village. Small as well as big batteries, note-books and pens, soap, coffe, sugar, milk (dried and sweetened), super-mi, cigarettes, rice as well as money (above 500 rupias), everething is seized -

and with they owners taken back to the quarters; during three to five days they are interrogated, punished, beaten and whipped charged with cooperating with FRETILIN. When they are sent free, they receive the stolen goods, but they're warned not to say a word about the spankings or the stealing of their goods in case they didn't want to be re-called and killed, if necessary.

3.a. CRISTÓVÃO DA COSTA, rt, CARLOS JOSÉ MARQUES, local "guru", ARMINDO NUNES, AMÉLIO NUNES and AUGUSTO DOS SANTOS "SMP-KELAS SATU" - Sekola Menengah Pertama (secondary school) students and CORNÉLIO AMARAL, all from Irafalai, Suku of Bauró, were arrested by Lieutenant Dadi's soldiers on the afternoon of May the 4th and taken to Lospalos in a truck. They were interrogated by Lieutenant Rotu from "Kasi Satu" and were whipped, beaten ant tortured with electric--shocks to make them say they work to FRETILIN. They were all detained in different locked rooms with no air nor light. For two weeks they were given a ridiculous short portion of maize daily; the quantity per meal was increased later. They're still inprisoned together with some twenty other individuals, some of whom have been identified:
CARLOS FREITAS, EDUARDO PEREIRA, FRANCISCO, AFONSO LOPES, CARLOS NUNES and JOAQUIM AMARAL all from Iralafai. All prisioners are healthy men and women who are intelectuals. as well.

b. On May the 5th CARMELINDA DA SILVA, 22 years old, "guru", also from Iralafai and teacher at Fuiloro's Mission, was arrested. CARMELINDA is one of the most persecuted persons at Lospalos: arrested, interrogated, tortured and set free only to be once more detained, interrogated and tortured. The last time she was set free was in the beginning of April, she had been arrested in consequence of Bauró's operation.

c. On May 7th were inprisoned and taken to Lospalos, were they were brutally spanked and tortured with electric shocks to make them confess they were FRETILIN's agents:

- GIL FERNANDES, from Lipoló
- LAMBERTO, from Funu
- ARMINDO RIBEIRO, from Berekik
- MARIANA MARQUES, from Moapitine

all from the same suku.

MARIANA MARQUES is the widow of ÂNGELO DA COSTA murdered on December 1983 in front of the village inhabitants and ARMINDO RIBEIRO is a cousin to LINO DOS SANTOS, murdered together with ÂNGELO DA COSTA; GIL FERNANDES is a brother to JULIÃO FERNANDES murdered on April 1980 at Alahuti, 2,5 Km SW

from Lospalos with three individuals from Irahara and others from Moapitine.

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Fight goes on in all Fronts!